Golden Wedding

Beverly Hills

Beverly Hills, August 25.- Mr. and Mrs. John R. Booker, of Gladstone celebrated their golden wedding anniversary August 22, with a family reunion at their home with their children. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Booker, of Elkhart, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. George F. Booker and family, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Sue B. Christian and daughter, Katherine, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ewing and family, of Charleston, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Booker, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Booker and family, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Booker, Jr.; Lt. Bernie Booker, of Lackland Field, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. John Crafton, of Richmond. Other relations attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Booker and son, Mrs. Edna Wilkerson, Miss Irene Booker, and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Booker, all of Prospect; Robert I. Coleman and Mrs. P. H. Hicks, of Newport News, Va. Only member of the immediate family unable to attend was Alec Booker, who is stationed in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed have announced the birth of a son, born Friday, August 20, at Guggenheimer Hospital.

Miss Bessie Carter has returned home after having her tonsils removed last week at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

THE NATIONAL FIRE LOSS INCREASES

Fire is no respector of persons—it hits the rich and the poor, it strikes the farmer and city dweller, it always hits when least expected—and it is estimated that

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Politicians Eye Vast Increase In Women Voters

WASHINGTON —For the second time in American history more women than men are eligible to vote.

Up to 1940 the men had the edge. In 1944 the population figures switched the advantage to the distaff side. There were some guesses that it might be the war, with the men away, but that guess now appears incorrect.

Both parties figure there are about a million and a half more eligible women voters than men. Both major parties are preparing an emphatic wooing of the petticoat ballot.

Each has gotten out a sort of primer for the newcomers.

The Democrats call theirs the "Quiz Book." It gets down to such fundamentals as "What Is a Precinct?" and how to work in one.

The Republicans call their booklet "Selecting and Electing." It concentrates on how to become a delegate to the national convention and how to help run things there.

Both books would be good for either men or women hopefuls in the political wings.

Women Are Determined

Women in both parties are determined to put more women into political office for two reasons: (1) They like to see women in office, but also (2) they hope that the party which is most generous to women office seekers will also corral the largest part of the women's vote. Women's first loyalty appears to be to the party and then to their sex.

Women office holders reached a peak in state legislatures in 1945-46, when there were 234 women in office. They have slipped now. There are 23 less.

That slip worries the women chiefs of both parties—Mrs. India Edwards of the Democrats and Mrs. Robert W. Macauley of the Republicans.

The political plums on which the women concentrate are seats in congress. Right now there are seven women in the house, none in the senate.

Plenty of Contenders

But there are plenty of contenders on the road. The Republican women, through the mails, have heard of 18 women all told fighting for seats in the house.

The Democrats have further information about possible contenders which may bring the women seeking congressional posts to between 20 and 25.

Frances Perkins still stands alone in the political history of American women. She has been the sole woman cabinet member, as secretary of labor to President Roosevelt.

Actress Stabs Self in Trying To Avoid Traffic Ticket

HOLLYWOOD.—Evelyn Bertucci 26, an actress, stabbed herself in an effort to avoid getting a traffic ticket.

"If you give me a ticket, I'll kill myself," she warned F. R. Couch motorcycle officer, who signaled her to the curb after she allegedly drove through a red signal.

Couch opened his book of tickets. Mrs. Bertucci, known in the movies as Evelyn Smith, pulled out a seven-inch-long Chinese ceremonial knife from the glove compartment and plunged the blade into her hip.

She was treated at Hollywood Receiving hospital, then taken home.

Lucky Motorist Gets Free Roller Coaster Ride in Car

SHELBYVILLE, IND. — Jeffery Pfaff was driving on a four-lane highway when the steering column broke. He was thrown against the dashboard.

The sudden stopping of the car threw a big bucket against his head, nearly knocking him unconscious.

About that time he felt a hard jolt. Finally getting the car stopped he found he was headed the wrong way on the left lane, the left side of his car badly dented. Another automobile, some distance down the highway was wrapped around a tree.

Pfaff's car had sideswiped it, causing it to crash.

The happy ending: No one was was injured.

Englishman Walks Across the River Thames in 17 Minutes

LONDON.—Joe Simms walked across the River Thames—in the water. That is, he walked in the water, not on it.

Simms, a 51-year-old railway checker at Southampton docks, was demonstrating what he claims to be a new method of progressing through water developed after 18 years of research.

Simms entered the river wearing a pair of bathing trunks and an old tweed cap. With his arms folded and his hands on his shoulders he took 17 minutes to cross the river using "slow cycle action." Two or three times he waved to crowds on a bridge and once took off his cap.

Newspapermen who followed him in a boat said he seemed to be erect the whole time.

Arriving on the other side he said, "That is something the Yanks can't do."

Rugged Jeep's Best Selling Point Today Is—Comfort

TOLEDO, O. — The jeep, that great taskmaster of the last war, has gone "soft."

Once reputed to be the world's roughest riding vehicle, the jeep has caught on with America's farmers largely because they say it is the most comfortable vehicle in which to do farm chores.

Willys Overland motors analysts report that more than 50,000 of the sturdy little cars have wound up on farms since V-J day. Oddly enough, the farmers say the jeep's outstanding characteristic is—comfort.

Some farmers even have installed radios. Then mom and the kids ride along while pop does what used to be lonely field chores.

Uncle Sam Says

How time flies! That's a common expression you've used repeatedly. **Keep it in mind when you think about your future and what you can do to make your future secure? There's no trick to security. Just enroll today in the payroll savings plan where you work. Every pay day from now on you'll be setting aside, in United States Savings Bonds, money that actually grows. In 10 short years you'll be getting back $100 for every $75 you're wisely setting aside today.**

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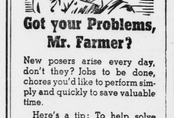

Got your Problems, Mr. Farmer?

New posers arise every day, don't they? Jobs to be done, chores you'd like to perform simply and quickly to save valuable time.

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Department of Labor Cites Advantages of Older Workers

WASHINGTON.—A survey by the department of labor indicates that men and women workers in the 45-or-older age group offer "distinct advantages" to employers over younger workers.

The survey, made public by the department's bureau of labor statistics, is a six month study of the work records of about 18,000 workers of all ages, including 1,300 women.

The summary, according to the BLS, showed that:

"Not only may the worker in the 45-and-over age group offer more highly developed skills, more mature judgment and more settled work habits as against the stamina and agility of youth, but he is frequently less likely to be absent and is less prone to injury than the younger worker."

The survey showed that the younger worker has an advantage over the older one in this respect however: Although the younger worker is injured more often, the older worker, when hurt, takes longer to recover.

Workers not yet 20 had the highest absentee rate—an average 5.8 days out of 100 work days. The absentee rate for the 65-year age group was 3.4 out of 100.

U. S. Spends More Than a Billion Dollars for Candy

CHICAGO.—More than a billion dollars was spent in the United States last year on candy—and that figure is for wholesale prices only. According to the 1948 Britannica Book of the Year, this was an all-time high, a gain of almost 40 per cent over 1946 sales.

The 1947 confectionery business amounted to nearly three billion pounds at an average value at wholesale of 36 cents a pound. The 1946 wholesale average was slightly over 28 cents a pound.

Candy bars represented more than half of the industry's tonnage for the fourth successive year. Bulk goods represented about 20 per cent of the total, and package goods made up about 15 per cent, but penny goods were practically unavailable.

Candy production—and consumption—is centered in a region extending from New England westward through Illinois and southward through Virginia. This section made up of 18 states and the District of Columbia, produced 85 per cent of all the country's candy, and ate up 85 per cent of it. The rest of the country, the book reveals, produced only 15 per cent and consumed the remaining 45 per cent.

English Doctor Claims Magic Charms Will Remove Warts

LONDON.—Magic charms really are a good cure for warts, Dr. W. S. Inman said.

Inman, a Portsmouth physician wrote to Lancet, a British medical publication, that he had found a little honest spit or a piece of raw potato could do more to remove some warts than all the chemicals at his disposal.

He cited several cases in an effort to prove his contention that old time medicine men may not have been such quacks after all. The case histories included:

A boy of 13, who had 50 warts on one hand. Chemicals were used without success. The doctor swore the boy to secrecy and then told him to touch each wart with the tip of his tongue every morning before breakfast. Within a month the warts were all gone.

A small boy who broke his pledge to secrecy did not get rid of his warts this way. But he did secretly take a potato from his mother's pantry, cut it in half, touched each wart with the raw surface and then buried the potato in the back yard by the light of a full moon. The warts vanished.

Lancet published Inman's report without comment.

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Pamplin

Pamplin, August 23.- Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. L. M. Southall and Mrs. H. M. Robinson were Mr. and Mrs. William M. Topping and Miss Dana Brewster, of Alexandria, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Pegram, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Myrick, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bobbitt, of Littleton, N. C.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall and daughter, Miss Nancy Jane Hall, were week-end guests in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Ponton, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. W. S. Mann, Miss Peggy Mann and J. E. Mann are visiting relatives in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bescomer, and family have moved to Richmond, where the former has been employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brockwell are guests in the home of the latter's father, W. A. Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wood and daughter were recent guests in the home of A. M. Wood, of Worsham.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blackburn and daughter were week-end guests in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Blackburn.

Mrs. Louise S. Dodge, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Virginia, Order of Eastern Star, paid her official visit to the Pamplin O. E. S. Chapter on Saturday, August 21st. Other guests of the Chapter were James A. Cottrell, Worthy Grand Patron; Dr. Walter A. Porter, Associate Grand Patron; Mrs. Margaret Bowman, Grand Marshall, and members from Betsy Ross Chapter, Richmond; Hillsville Chapter, Lynchburg Chapter, Amherst Chapter and Appomattox Chapter.

The Business Women's Circle of the W. M. U. of Elon Baptist Church met in the home of Miss Mamie Ingo Tuesday, August 17th. Mrs. T. C. Ligon was the program leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jamerson spent last week-end with relatives here.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of Substitute Clerk in the post office at Appomattox, Va. Applications for this position will be accepted by the Director, Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Temporary Building "R", 3rd and Jefferson Drive, S. W., Washington 25, D. C., until the needs of the service are met. Competitors will be required to report for written examination, which will be held as soon as practicable after the date set for the close of receipt of applications. Full information and application blank may be obtained from Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson, Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the Appomattox, Va. Post Office.

Yugoslav general tells of his escape.

Secretary Marshall ignores action of Reds in closing consulates.

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Teachers Listed For Opening of County Schools

The following list of teachers for Appomattox County schools was announced this week by Superintendent J. A. Burke:

Evergreen:
Mrs. Lucie B. Staples, Mrs. Clara F. Garrett.

Stonewall:
Mrs. Kathleen D. Carson, Miss Faye Weakley.

Spout Spring:
Mrs. Pauline Thomas, Mrs. Colyer Scruggs, Mrs. Fannie C. Jennings.

Vera:
Mrs. Virginia A. Gunter, Mrs. Iva May Covington, Mrs. Virgie I. Beasley.

Oakville:
Mrs. Bessie G. O'Brien, Miss Marie Owens, Mrs. Grace B. Smith, Mrs. Nellie Walton.

Pamplin High School.
Mr. Charles F. Mohler, Mrs. Alice G. Marshall, Mrs. Bessie F. Mattox, Mrs. Mary T. Robinson, Rev. J. G. Thompson, Mrs. Annie Laurie Sears, Miss Lucille Dickerson, Mrs. Sadie W. Brightwell, Miss Aileen Mc-Clenny, Mrs. Sarah D. Wayne, Mrs. Virginia P. Martin, Mrs. Pearl D. Lucado.

Appomattox High School.
Mr. John E. Peters, Mrs. Frances McD. Cheatham, Miss Harriette Holley, Mrs. Gertrude Morris, Mrs. Mary M. Taylor, Mrs. Louise S. Crawley, Mrs. Louise T. Brown, Mr. Henry Pack, Mr. Russell Carwile, Mr. George C. Jennings, Mr. R. M. Ashworth, Miss Ora Carson, Miss Easley Shuford, Miss Martha W. Thornhill, Mrs. Nellie T. Jobe, Miss Julia I. Asher, Mr. Gordon Bragg, Mrs. Carrie P. Gilbert.

Appomattox Elementary:
Miss Flora B. Williams, Mrs. Mae Boney, Mrs. Annie C. Caldwell, Mrs. Ola S. Furbush, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Irving, Miss Mamie Cullop, Miss Minnie Dunnavant, Miss Nola Burkey, Miss Della Inge, Miss Myrtle Smith, Mrs. Lou C. Rogers, Miss Pareena Coleman, Mrs. Edith Gregory.

County Supervisor: Mrs. Mary A. Savedge.

Visiting Teacher: Mrs. Mildred Alvis.

Music Teacher: Miss Kate Franklin.

Librarian (County) Miss Nadine Burnette.

Assistant County Librarian: Miss Gertrude Ranson.

Negro Schools:
Agee: Mrs. Freddie Taylor.

Browns: Mrs. Ora Smith.

Canaan: Mrs. Josephine Christmas Webb.

Mt. Airy: Mrs. Henretta Johnson.

Roadside: to be filled.

Spout Spring: Mrs. Theda M. Harris, Mrs. Mattie T. West.

Stonewall: Mrs. Eula M. Johnson, Mrs. Ellie Williams.

Carver High School:
Mr. Sam Ewell, Mr. R. Q. Lawing, Mr. E. T. Johnson, Mrs. Velma P. Elliott, Mrs. Harriett James, Miss Ophelia Madden, Miss Versice Barnes, Miss Marie Hanley, Mrs. Teresa Hamlet, Mrs. Celestine Beasley, Miss Hester Stephens, Miss Priscilla Hines, Miss Mattie Hicks.

Supervisor: Mrs. Mozella J. Price.

BEAR CATS SCHEDULE

The Appomattox Bear Cats had to leave a game tied up, 6 to 6, at the end of ten innings here Saturday night with Lynchburg, due to the eleven o'clock curfew. They won from the Victoria Bears here Sunday, 15 to 6.

The Bear Cats will meet the Glasgow Valley Clippers here Sunday at 3:00 o'clock, and will play in Amherst Monday, Labor Day.

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Repeal of Taft-Hartley Labor Act recommended by Truman.

Hope for early lifting of ban on rail traffic into Berlin.

Wallace talks in Alabama are cancelled.

Home Agent's Schedule For Next Week

Home Demonstration Agent's Schedule, week of Sept. 6 - 11:

Notice to Lee Home Demonstration Club members: The Lee Home Demonstration Club will meet on Tuesday, September 14 (the second Tuesday instead of the first Tuesday) at 2:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. George Perdieu.

Thursday, Sept. 9.- The Stonewall Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Lester Carson.

Friday, Sept. 10.- Mr. F. H. Scott, Extension Garden Specialist, will be in the county and with the home agent will score the fall gardens of 4-H club girls enrolled in the garden contest. County winners will be selected after this scoring, and prizes will be awarded at the time of the canning contest.

Saturday, Sept. 11.- The Rocks Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M., at the home of Miss Cassie Baldwin. Note change of date.

Each Home Demonstration Club will complete plans for 1949 program of work and officers and committees appointed. Slides will be shown on clothing work, "Made of Cotton."

Crop Yields Set Record

If Virginia farmers have worried about the strain on their land to meet postwar demands for farm products, they can take heart from the crop report recently released by the Department of Agriculture. This statement came from R. B. Bridgforth, Chairman of the Virginia Production and Marketing Administration Committee, in commenting on BAE figures which place 1948 total crop yields among the highest in history.

Farmers are encouraged that this year's output will be enough to provide ample for all domestic needs and also allow for large exports to foreign nations. It is even more encouraging, Mr. Bridgforth explained, that the prospect of record grain crops may mean a start toward rebuilding our depleted carryover stocks. To farmers this means that they can soon begin converting their farming back to a more normal peacetime basis and can produce more nearly in accordance with the conservation needs of the land itself.

Some highlights if the crop report referred to by Mr. Bridgforth show a record corn crop of 3,329 million bushels, the largest in our history; a wheat crop of 1,242 million bushels, the second largest in our history; oats, rye, barley and rice all well above average; cotton acreage 10 per cent over 1947; and soybean and peanut acreages relatively large, although under 1947.

Plan Opening Of Markets

Danville, Va., Aug. 30.- Members of the Old Belt Warehouse Association of North Carolina and Virginia will meet in the Municipal Building, Danville, Saturday, Sept. 4 for a discussion of their coming marketing season, which will open Monday, Sept. 13, it was announced today.

Fred S. Royster, Henderson, N. C., president of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association, said the meeting will enable warehousemen to hear an explanation of the Stabilization contract and to negotiate it with representatives of the Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation.

Queen Wilhelmina receives ovation on her birthday.

ROBERT STEVENS, JR.

Robert Stevens, Jr., 18, Rustburg High School honor graduate of 1947, outstanding young farmer and community leader, is the newly elected president of the Virginia Association Future Farmers of America.

The FFA, the organization of white high school students of vocational agriculture, has a state membership of 7,193.The national membership exceeds a suarter million, making it the largest farm boy organization in the world.

Appomattox County has 2 FFA chapters with a membership of 67, in connection with the departments of vocational agriculture at Appomattox and Pamplin High Schools. These farm boys are learning leadership and good government through practicing correct parliamentary procedures and public speaking, in addition to the technical agriculture they study as one of their high school courses.

Like other FFA members, young Stevens is a farm boy, now a full-time farm operator in partnership with his father on their 160 - acre farm near Rustburg. He made an enviable record in high school and repeatedly has brought recognition to his community by outstanding accomplishments. As president of the Virginia Future Farmers one of his responsibilities during the year will be to represent the State organization at the National Convention in Kansas City in November.

Rumor of plots to overthrow the Tito government in Yugoslavia.

County schools open next week.

Condition of Benes grows worse.

Abbitt Has No Opposition

At a meeting of the Fourth District Republican Committee last week-end in Petersburg, it was decided not to enter a Republican candidate for Congress in the district in the November election. This decision leaves Congressman Watkins M. Abbitt, of Appomattox, incumbent Democrat, without opposition.

Many counties continue to ask a special session of General Assembly to set up larger school program in Old Dominion.

Truck drivers go on strike in New York.

College football teams begin fall practice sessions.

Huey Long's son takes lead in the primary election for U. S. Senate in Louisiana.

Robert F. Nelson resigns as publicity director of Virginia Chamber of Commerce.

Dixiecrat electors qualify for a place on the Virginia ballot this November.

Potato sale irregularities denied.

Big air lines raise rates.

Schoolfield dam may get a high priority.

Final Baseball Series Played With Amherst

Lee Theatre baseball team will play the Roanoke Colonial Club here tonight. This game was postponed from Tuesday night on account of wet grounds.

The final Skyline League playoffs, between Amherst and Lee Theatre, will start Saturday. Amherst will play in Appomattox Saturday night at 8 o'clock, and the next game will be played in Amherst Sunday at 3:00 P. M. Other dates will be announced later. This promises to be a fine series. During the regular season these teams met six times, with Appomattox winning four and Amherst two. With the exception of two games all were won by a one-run margin.

Labor Day Lee Theatre will play at Covington and Clifton Forge.

DICKERSON REUNION

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dickerson enjoyed being together for a real old-fashioned reunion on Sunday, August 29, at Miller Park, in Lynchburg.

Between 75 and 100 friends and relatives of the family gathered and enjoyed a picnic lunch in the lovely shade of the park.

Only one of Mrs. Dickerson's sisters was present, that being Mrs. J. B. Robertson, of Lynchburg.

It is hoped that this become an annual event, and that the latter part of August each year.

HOLIDAY LAKE

Holliday Lake, popular recreation and resort center near here, will close for the current season after Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6. The lake has been well patronized this season.

German delegates gather for the drafting of a constitution.

Pre-School Meetings To Begin Tues.

A three-day pre-school conference of Appomattox County principals and teachers will begin at the Appomattox and Carver High Schools on September 7th.The meetings will cover the usual administrative details and plans for the year and in addition to this will operate somewhat as a workshop covering some outstanding instructional problems.

R. C. Haydon, Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction, will lead the discussion on the 7th at the Appomattox High School, covering particularly the teachers' responsibility in the whole problem of education. On the 8th. Dr. Orville Wake, Director of Elementary Education from the State Department in Richmond, will deal with problems of improving instruction in reading in the elementary schools.

Francis W. Sisson, State Assistant Supervisor of Secondary Education, will lead the discussion for the high school teachers, discussing among other subjects the methods of evaluating high schools and the social studies program.

Miss Merle Davis, State Assistant Supervisor of Elementary Education will be in attendance on both the 8th and 9th assisting in the study of the reading program. Miss Olive Faulkner, of the State Department of Health, and Mrs. Marie Poole, of the local health unit, will discuss with the teachers the relationship between the public health program and the public schools.

At the Carver School on September 7th and 8th, Mrs. Jeanette B. Gray, outstanding specialist on reading methods, from the Virginia Union University, will lead the discussion with the teachers there. Dr. Archer Richardson, State Assistant Supervisor of Secondary Education will also be in attendance and lead discussion groups. Representatives from the State Department of Education will divide their time between the White and Negro schools.

Draft Registration Began Monday; Moves Slowly

A somewhat fewer than expected number of men showed for Selective Service registration here the first three days of this week. The figures were:

Monday:33

Tuesday: 36

Wednesday: 30.

Registration will continue at the court house on the following schedule:

Thursday and Friday, September 2 and 3— Men born in 1924.

Saturday September 4 and Tuesday, September 7 — Men born in 1925.

Wednesday and Thursday, September 8 and 9— Men born in 1926.

Friday and Saturday, September 10 and 11— Men born in 1927.

Monday and Tuesday, September 13 and 14— Men born in 1928.

Wednesday and Thursday, September 15 and 16— Men born in 1929.

Friday and Saturday, September 17 and 18— Men born in 1930, before September 19, 1930.

Registration for the entire county will take place on above dates at the court house, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 6 P. M.

The questions that each registrant will be required to answer at the time of registration include: Name, place of residence, mailing address, name of person who will always know your address, date of birth, place of birth, occupation, firm or individual by whom employed, nature of business, service rendered or chief product, place of employment or business, name of

Local Board with which registered under Selective Service Act of 1940, as amended; were you ever rejected for service in the armed forces?; marital status; active duty in the armed forces of the United States or a cobelligerent nation since Sept. 16, 1940; present membership in a reserve component of the armed forces; description of registrant.

The President's Proclamation provides that:

"Persons who were born on or after September 19, 1930 shall be registered on the day they attain their eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth, or within five days thereafter."

Reunion Held

Stonewall, Aug. 30.- A family reunion was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burge. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore and family, Mrs. Jim Oaks, Miss Virginia Oaks, of Pamplin; Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin, of Gladys; Mrs. Jim Rhyne, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burge and family, of Hopewell; Mrs. Melvin Moore and daughter, Helen; Mrs. Carnie Brown and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moore and Billy Fitch, of Gladys; Mrs. Earl Jennings and son, David; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burge and family, Hoover Burge, of Amherst, and Mrs. T. D. Franklin, of Gladys.

Play safe—drive carefully.

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Town council will meet Monday night.